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Subject: RE: Highway 100 status update

We have been notified that press releases regarding the Fall NPL rule may be released as soon as this Thursday, October 30th. Rule publication is still not expected to occur before Nov 7.

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Subject: RE: Highway 100 status update

Good news:

HQ has completed review of the HRS Doc Record revisions based on comments from earlier this week, and we're ready to finalize.

We also received an update from HQ following yesterday's briefing and the Fall NPL Rule will be proceeding. We will let you know when we have a precise estimate from HQ on the Federal Register publication; likely sometime in November, no sooner than Nov 7. We can discuss outreach efforts next week.

Thank you all for your hard work and support on this project, Pat

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Subject: Highway 100 status update

Jamie, Crague, Jen and Dave,

HQ's briefing is scheduled for this Thursday, so hopefully we will be able to provide an update by this Friday or early this week in regards to the schedule for the Fall NPL Rule and potential NPL proposal of Highway 100.

We are finalizing the HRS Documentation Record package this week. Jen, Dave and Crague, please let me know if you have questions regarding the final revisions forwarded yesterday.

If we get approval to proceed, the Fall NPL Rule would be published no sooner than Nov 7th, which would allow for some time to follow up with the Cities. Even if we confirm the Fall rule is moving forward, the exact date is tentative and subject to change.

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Subject: Highway 100 status

Jamie, Crague, Jen and Dave,

We're continuing to work with our Regional contractor, HQ and their QA contractor to address QA items so we can finalize the HRS Doc Record for Highway 100 and CR 3. Thank you for your assistance helping the Region and TetraTech resolve items identified during QA.

As we have discussed, HQ indicated that they will be briefing senior management late this month and that the Fall NPL rule may occur in early November, at the earliest. We hope to be able to provide you with an update on the timing of the proposed NPL rule in a couple weeks.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Pat

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